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RUTLEDGE, TENN., THURSDAY EVENING, April 5, 1917.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Anna M. and Miss Alice Bryan, were in Morristown, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Marshall, of Morristown, were visiting. Mrs. Joseph Huffmeister and Mrs. G. McHenderson, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Bertha Vann, was in Morristown, Saturday.

Mrs. Joe H. Lowe and little son, Kermit, were in Morristown last week.

I. M. Peck, of Knoxville, spent the week-end with his family here. County Court Clerk J. M. Grove, made a business trip to Indian Ridge, Thursday.

Get it at Shirley's. ***

Prof. W. L. Gentry, of Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, was here on business, Friday and Saturday.

Prof. J. Riley Briscoe, of Leas Springs, spent Friday and Saturday here, visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. K. P. Elam, of Avondale Springs, was here on business, Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Talley and daughter, Cora Mae, were in Morristown, Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. Farmer, visited her cousin, Mrs. Pete Allen, in Morristown, Friday and Saturday.

Arthur Shirley appreciates your business. ***

Dr. George W. Smither, returned Saturday from Knoxville, where he had been on professional business.

Miss Ruby Doyal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Doyal, at Noeton, Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Nance, of New Market, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Talley, this week.

Miss Texie Godwin, who underwent an operation at the Knoxville hospital, last week, is reported improving.

F. G. Asquith, publisher of the Jefferson County News, Jefferson City, was here Monday.

Mrs. I. M. Peck, is reported on the sick list, this week.

J. C. Lambdin, of Jefferson City, was here on business, Monday.

COUNTY AND CIRCUIT COURTS

The quarterly County Court with Judge W. G. Corum presiding, was held Monday. Only routine business was transacted.

The regular term of circuit court is also in session this week with Judge John B. Holloway, on the bench. Quite a large number of cases are being disposed of. The usual large crowd attending the sessions of Grainger county court was in evidence.

Puncheon Camp

Mr. Clyde Rucker, of Harbison's X Roads, is visiting friends and relatives for a few days. He reports his mother, Mrs. John Rucker, to be much improved of her serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hopson, went to Dutch, Sunday March 25, Mr. Hopson being called to the funeral of Martha Taylor, who was formerly of Noeton. While there they visited Mrs. Hopson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodges.

Mr. James Ruth and family, visited at the home of Perlow Ruth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodges, of Shelton's Ford, visited their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hopson and family, Sunday. A remarkable feature was that Mrs. Hodges in her 82nd year rode horseback a distance of about five miles, over an extremely rough road.

Mr. Torance Acuff, made a visit to Liberty Hill, Sunday.

"Aunt" Cynthia Malicoat, visited Mrs. A. L. Hopson, Sunday.

W. Sam Hopson, was at Rutledge, Friday and Saturday, taking the teachers examination.

Rev. Joel Acuff, filled his regular appointment at the Pleasant Point Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Noah Smith has moved back home after a protracted illness at the home of his mother.

Mrs. Scott Hamilton and daughter, Hazelle, were the guest of Mrs. Huston Acuff, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Gabe Atkins, visited relatives at Dutch, Sunday.

T A T E

Miss Martha Henry, was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cantwell, Thursday and Thursday night.

J. E. Williams, made a business trip to Knoxville, Wednesday.

Misses Natalia Burchell and Iona Daniel, spent Thursday night and Friday, with their uncle, James Richard, near Heltonville.

Miss Susan Wells of Clinchdale, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Cantwell, Thursday, at Bowen.

Miss Blanche Richard, of Heltonville, was the guest of her cousins, Misses Natalea Burchell and Iona Daniel, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cantwell, of Bowen, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Lucy Parmer of Morristown, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Idol, of this place was called to the bedside of her sister who is seriously ill at her home, near Massengill's Mill.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Miss Dosie Pemberton, on last Friday, fell, breaking her arm. Dr. George W. Smither was called and rendered professional services.

WASHBURN

Mrs. S. Petre, of Bristol, is visiting friends here the past week.

Miss Virginia Nicely, a student of the Park City high school spent Saturday and Sunday, with homefolks.

Messrs. J. W. Wolfenbarger, and Von Kitts, made a business trip to Knoxville, Saturday.

"Grandmother" Nicely, has returned home, from a several weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Needham, of Lincoln Pk.

Mrs. Arthur Frye, of Oakwood was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Huston Branson.

Dr. Carr, of Corryton, made a professional trip here again this week.

Mr. A. B. Cleveland, who has been at Tiprell for the past week working as depot agent, returned home Sunday night.

Miss Trula Wolfenbarger, entertained as her guests, Sunday: Misses Annie Beeler, Trula French, Lella Nicely and Mr. Alexander Nicely.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Evans, are sorry to hear that they have gone to Knoxville, where they will make their future home.

Many teachers of the north of Clinch mountain, took the examination at Rutledge, Friday and Saturday.

"The Woodman Circle" will meet here at the hall, Saturday evening, April 7th, for initiation of new members.

Prof. E. O. Beeler, of Puncheon Camp, is moving here, where he intends to make his home.

LIBERTY HILL

Mr. Herbert Satterfield came up from Knoxville, where he has been at work. He visited home folks, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Sproles, filled his regular appointment at the Beeler Chapel Methodist church.

Miss Lillie Capps, came up from Knoxville, Sunday, visiting homefolks.

The Sunday School at Beeler's Chapel, is progressing nicely with an increased attendance.

Rev. Mr. Charley Whitson, filled his regular appointment at the Mt. Eager Baptist church.

The farmers met at this place last Friday night for the purpose of organizing a 'Farmers Union'.

Mrs. Bulin of Knoxville, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boss Capps the past week.

Mrs. James Perry and little girl were visiting her parents at Washburn, last week.

ISAAC ROBERTS

Isaac Roberts, aged 79 years, died at his home near Avondale, Sunday morning. Funeral services were conducted at Richland church, Monday afternoon by Rev. James Kitts, and the body was buried in Richland cemetery.

The deceased was one of the oldest and best known citizens of his community. He leaves several children and other relatives, his wife having died several years ago.

MISS MARY NANCE APPOINTED POSTMISTRESS

Miss Mary Nance, a well known young lady, has recently been appointed postmistress at the Leas Springs office. Miss Nance has been teaching school in this and adjoining counties for the past few years, she now being employed in the Jefferson City High school which position she has held for the last year. She will take charge of the office at the expiration of the present school term.

Miss Nance was recommended for this position by Senator John K. Shields.

LICENSE TO WED

During the month of March, County Court Clerk, J. M. Grove issued marriage licenses as follows:

Lafayette Mayes and Dora Hipsher.

Robert Jarnagin and Nancy Jarnagin.

Nelson Singleton and Maggie Shockly.

D. W. Noe and May Haley Wilder.

John Bibbons and Mattie Harbin.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The March examination for teachers was held at the high school building here Friday and Saturday. Forty eight applicants were present, five taking the high school test and forty three the elementary. The examination was conducted by Superintendent H. G. Farmer, Chairman C. K. Ellis of the county board of education and Miss Pearl Needham.

Prof. W. L. Gentry of Jefferson City, a member of the state board of education, was present and addressed the teachers on the rules and regulations of the state board pertaining to the examinations and certifications of teachers.

ODD MENTION

A Kansas City ordinance requires dealers to sell eggs by the pound.

There were 9850 murders and deaths by violence in the United States last year.

The state of Montana pays the railroad fares of students attending the state university.

It is said that more than 300,000 persons in the United States wear glass eyes.

See Arthur Shirley's line of men and boy's caps and clothing. "There's a reason." ***

The United States, spends \$1,000,000,000 annually to educate 23,500,000 public school pupils.

The United States pays its army officers and men better than does any other nation of the world.

It is predicted that the Southern States will produce \$1,000,000,000 worth of cotton, in the year 1917.

All important wars in which the United States has engaged were declared during the month of April. The revolutionary war began April, 19, the civil war, April 12, the Mexican war April 24, the Spanish-American war, April 21, and the Black Hawk war April 21.

WAR RESOLUTION GETS BIG MAJORITY IN SENATE; HOUSE TO DEBATE MEASURE TODAY

Vote in Senate Follows Long Debate in Which LaFollette Defends Germany and Attacks Resolution—Williams Makes Heated Reply to Wisconsin Senator—Many Members Declare United States Must Defend Lives of Citizens From Germany's Submarine War—Final Vote is 82 to 6.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The war resolution was passed by the senate tonight by a vote of 82 to 6. It goes to the house, where debate will begin tomorrow morning at ten o'clock to continue until action is taken.

Senators who cast the negative votes were: Gronna of North Dakota; LaFollette, of Wisconsin; Norris, of Nebraska; Lane, of Oregon; Stone, of Missouri; and Vardaman, of Mississippi.

The resolution, drafted after consultation with the state department and already accepted by the house committee, says the state of war thrust upon the United States by Germany is formally declared, and directs the President to employ the entire military and naval forces and the resources of the government to carry on war and bring it to a successful termination.

Action in the senate came just after 11 o'clock at the close of a debate that had lasted continuously since 10 o'clock this morning. The climax was reached late in the afternoon when Senator John Sharp Williams denounced a speech by Senator LaFollette as more worthy of Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg than of an American senator.

The passage of the resolution was not marked by any outburst from the galleries. The senators themselves were unusually quiet. Many of them answered to their names in voices that quivered with emotion.

The galleries were filled to overflowing and on the floor back of the senators' seats were almost half the membership of the house. In the diplomatic gallery were Secretary Lansing, counsellor Polk of the state department, Minister Calderon of Bolivia, Minister Ekengren of Sweden. Earlier in the evening Dr. Ritter, the Swiss minister, in charge of German interests in this country, had been there.

Secretary McAdoo was on the floor during the last few hours of the debate.

As the last name was called and the clerk announced the vote 82 to 6 there was hardly a murmur of applause.

SIX OPPONENTS WERE IN RECENT FILIBUSTER

The six opponents to the bill, and who were in the recent filibuster are: Democrats Lane, Stone and Vardaman. Republicans Gronna, LaFollette, and Norris.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION DECLARING WAR

The text of the resolution follows:

"Whereas the imperial German government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America; therefor be it

"Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the state of war between the United States and the imperial German government which has thus been thrust upon the United States

by formally declared; and that the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial German government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination and all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States."

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